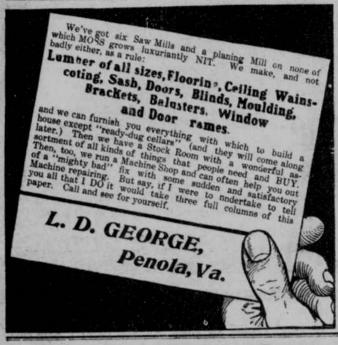
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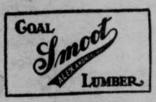
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TAFT RESTS AT BROTHER'S RANCH

His Time For Four Days.

Acre Ranch For the President-Wild Cat Hunt WIII Be One of the Diver-

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 19.-A wild cat is four days' rest at his brother's and returned to Juvisy.

At the Charles P. Taft ranch the ovation when he had landed. on. No local committeeman will be 250 feet, and headed northward.

and the president will do considerable the woods in search of prey. Charles P. Taft has several fine hounds that are all trained for wildcats, and local hunters stand ready to assure the at least for one day if he will consent to join in the chase. Ducks and geese also have begun to come in from the north, and the president may try his luck with them. The golf links on the Taft ranch have been laid out especially for the president's visit.

Charles P. Taft, his wife and their

Charles P. Taft, his wife and their daughter. Miss Louise, were at the station to greet the president when his train pulled in. Secretary of War Dickinson made the trip from San Antonio with the president, and he will be a quest at the ranch during the presi-

Falls City got the first presidential baby kiss of the Taft trip. The president had managed to cover about 8000 of the 18,000 miles of his jaunt with-out kissing a single kid, but at Falls City he was cornered. Mrs. E. S. Wcolsey passed her four-months-old baby up over the rear platform railing and the president took it in his arms. Having surrendered to that extent, there was no escape. With all of Falls City cheering, the president planted a gentle kiss on the child's cheek. What further evidence is needed of Taft's candidacy for re-election?

ROOSEVELT IN PERIL

Charged by an Elephant After His

Nairobi. British East Africa, Oct neer in the public works department at Myol, came into Nairobi and brought word that Mr. Roosevelt had a very narrow escape when shooting his first elephant bull. When shooting elephant It is often necessary to creep into the herd and shoot the selected bull at a range of fifteen to thirty yards.

Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Mr. Cunningham, the big game hunter and guide, followed this procedure and kill-ed his elephant at the second shot. Suddenly, before Mr. Roosevelt could load, another elephant bull charged him at close range from the herd. Both Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Roosevelt got behind trees, and Mr. Cunningbam fired and turned the bull from Mr. Roosevelt just in time.

Cashler Ends Life: Shock Kills Woman Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 19,-When the body of F. E. Hanscom, cashier of the wrecked First National bank, who shot and killed himself, was taken to the home of Mrs. John Gray, eighty ed dead from the shock of the tragedy. The bank, for a generation reuthwestern Wisconsin, was closed a week ago. It was alleged that the bank had been looted of \$200,000 by means of notes forged by Phul Allen, Jr., its rice president. Hanscom was Allen's brother-in-law and was his chief aid in

Preacher Deposed at Own Request. Washington, Oct. 19.-Rev. G. W. H Troop, formerly assistant paster of St John's church in Georgetown, was de osed from the Episcopal ministry by Bishop Alfred Harding. He was deposed at his own request for causes not affecting his moral character.

Game Out of Season Costs Him \$1000 grogating \$1000 and costs were placed upon W. P Harper, a representative of a Pittsburg firm, for violation of the state game laws, by Alderman Kerr. Harper had a suitcase full of same which was out of season.

SOARS ABOVE EIFFEL TOWER

Hunting, Riding and Solf to Occupy Count de Lambert in Wright Aero- Packers Say High Price of plane Astonishes Paris.

Live Stock is Gause.

Chicago, Oct. 18 .- To the nation's

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In Girl's Face.

sued him a short distance.

Peary to Appear In Public Soon.

New York, Oct. 19,-There is stron

THE BED-ROCK OF SUCCESS

York. Oct. 19.-Flora Stein

WILL BE NO SPEECH-MAKING FLIES FROM AND TO FIELD THE SAME OLD

Special Golf Links Laid Out on 100,000 Aviaist Received Tremendous Ova- President of Combine Says There Are tion After Daring Feat - Minister Wu Would Fly-Wright Makes Four Flights at College Park, Md.

Paris, Oct. 19.-Count de Lambert, unt, a day's tarpon fishing, motor French aviator, made a remarkable anxious boating and automobiling, jackrabbit flight in a Wright biplane. From the for a reduction in the price of meats chasing and golf are a few of the Juvisy aviation field he flew to Paris, the American Packers' association, liversions in which President Taft is circled about the Elfel tower, at times which opened its fourth annual meetexpected to indulge in the course of reaching a height of about 1000 feet, ing here, gave no encouragement The count received a tremendous the association, it is announced that

resident will be among those who appreciate his need of rest and recreations. The aeronaut left the aerodrome at will be only temporary, and that mean reciate his need of rest and recreations. The aeronaut left the aerodrome at will be only temporary, and that mean reciate his need of rest and recreations.

The president's brother has providated a big. strong horse for his guest, and the president will do considerable estimated distance of 300 feet or 1500 many more cattle are raised, there can estimated distance of 300 feet or 1500 many more cattle are raised, there can riding. They do their wild cat hunt- feet from the ground. It then described be no hope for lower prices. More are ing in the evening or along about dusk, when the creatures venture from again.

Ting Fang wants to fly. This is the latest desire of the Chinese statesman who is making a spectacular exit from

"It must be grand to soar high above the heads of thousands of men and women," exclaimed Dr. Wu, "and it will be a sad disappointment if I leave the United States without taking a

It is expected now that Minister Wu think was thrown by a jealous suitor.

Society Woman to Fiy.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—A woman sai
to be prominent in Philadelphia r
ciety will be one of the occupants of the big balloon Philadelphia II. on face. He escaped after Abert had pur-Thursday morning, when Dr. Thoma-Eldridge will pilot the ship on an all day trip. The start will be made from Middy Paralyzed by Football Injuries

Aviator Has a Fall. Berlin, Oct. 19.-Aviator Keind flying in a Wright machine, fell fro a height of ten metres. He was slig ly injured, but the machine was con pletely wrecked.

Cost of Living Up One-Half Since '96. not dangerously hurt and that the par-Washington, Oct. 19.-In making an alysis will wear off. recommendation for an crease in salary for government cleras General Charles H. Whipple, paymas-ter general of the army, says that a because his wife had been mentioned mercantile agency recently reported in a scandal. Joseph Najmany, said that since 1896 there has been an in- have been the younger son of a Ru crease of 49 per cent in the cost of fiving expenses. Consequently each then blew his own brains out. Naj-year the burden falls heavier on the manji died almost instantly. Ecka's salaried employes. No change has been | condition is said to be critical. made in salaries of clerks in his office

Boy Cut In Two by Train. Philadelphia. Oct. 19. - Edward Peary will soon decide to appear in Walsh, fourteen years old, of 152 South Capitol street, was cut in two by being jolted from a coal car and uniter road at Twenty-fifth street and Point North Pole before lecturing.

Dies In Cell From Fit. Newark, N. J., Oct. 19. - Henry Scheldmantel, fifty years old, of 40 West street, died in a cell in the First The boy fo .d an old 22-caliber rifle nt. The man had been arrested on a charge of intoxication.

and not knowing that it was loaded pointed it at his mother and pulled the trigger, The woman fell, shot through

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 19.-Mrs, Mari Ringleks, a daughter of the Revolu Lisben, Oct. 19.—King Manuel is tion, is dead here, aged ninety-one onfined to his bed with an intestinal Her father fought with the Continent

IT'S A TOP NOTCH DOER.

RAPS ROOSEVELT POLICY

Not Enough Cattle, and Possibly Temporary Relief is the Best the Roosevelt is responsible for much

housewives who are hoping Through Michael Ryan, president of allowed within the precincts of the limit an hour later the people of the packers usual excuse, that the ship, many people contending that the 100,000 acre ranch, unless possibly on the last day, when the president may approaching the city, high in the air, consent to deliver a little speech at from the southwest.

The packers usual excuse, that the ship, many people contending that the anthracite cost beds continued in that direction, but up to the present none offered as an explanation.

"Conditions now are the natural of the efforts to locate coal in paying

sser, seventeen years old, of 181 Second street, is in Bellevue hospital now being used in the courts of this temporarily blinded and diafigured for county the judges sent letters to the life by carbolic acid, which the police will take a dash into the sky with Physicians believe it probable that of the citizens in their parishes whom which there are the physicians believe it probable that of the citizens in their parishes whom they believe will make honest and The girl was sitting on a bench in creditable jurors. In placing the Stuyvesant park with George Abert, choice of these jurors in the hands of who is said to be her flance. The as-

> Skeleton of Girl Found in the Woods New York, Oct. 19.-The bleache skeleton of a young woman, part Annapolis, Md., Oct. 19.-An X-ray were part of her clothing, was fou examination was made of Midshipman in a lonely stretch of woodland near Wilson, quarterback on the naval acad-Islip, Long Island. The coroner fou my football team, who was injured as nothing by which the identity the result of a flying tackle in the game young woman could be established with Villanova on Saturday. While no Close to the skull was a thick mass fracture of the bones was discovered blonde hair, tied with fragments of a the young man is paralyzed from the neck down. His brain and speech are not affected. His physicians say he is not dangerously hurt and that the parbeen dead a about a year.

Double Tragedy Grows Out of Scanda Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—Governo sian nobleman, shot John Ecka and

> France P-spares For Tariff Fight. Paris, Oct 19.-The negotiations ! or the prelongation of the preser

Army Lieutenant Elopes With Nurse North B. Ont., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Ira Tupper, wife of a farmer of Widdifield, was shot de d by her ten-year-old sor and not knowing that it was loaded

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TO IMPROVE JURIES

Police Think Jealous Suitor Threw It Wilkes-Barre Judges Ask Clergymen to Supply Names.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 19 .- In the effort to improve the class of jurors various clergymen throughout the county, asking them to furnish a list sailant sneaked up belind them and that politic will not play a part in threw the acid in Miss Steinmesser's their selection.

> big bow of ribbon. The teeth were well cared for, with several gold fillings.

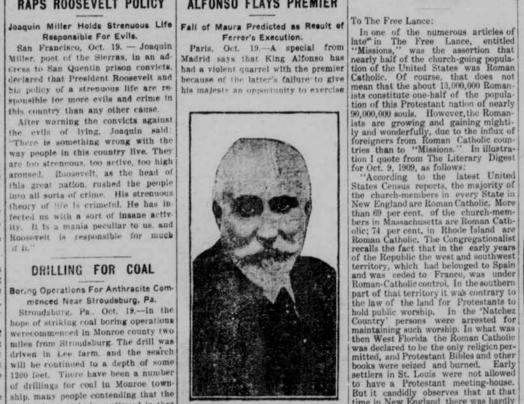
> ginia, making official correction of the reports that the bronze figure on th Hartranft monument at Petersburg, Va., had been badly mutilated by van-

ween France and the United States robability that Commander Robert E. tariff arrangement have failed. France believing that the failure is definite, is mblic before his controversy with Dr. preparing decree applying the maxi-mum tariff on American goods after and she escaped without a scratch. Cook is settled. He had announced als intention to await the decision of scientists as to who first found the

> Qhama. Neb., Oct. 18.-Lieutenan Daniel Shean, of the Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., has disappeared from Fort Crook. Neb., leaving behind a him, it is said. Mrs. Helen Bucklin, a trained nurse connected with the post.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 19. - Four mer was fatally burned in a hay barn fire here. Thirty horses burned to death the thermometer falling way below the.

The fire is believed to have been of freezing point and snow falling to a



\$6000. The largest taxes of the village were not in until the last week, when nearly \$6000 was collected, none of which has yet been accounted for.

"Rat" Saves a Deaf Mute.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 19.—The life of Miss Eva Silberman, a deaf mute, was saved by the "rat" she wore in her hair. Together with Miss Mary Koons, also a deaf mute, she was run down by an ice team. Miss Silberman was thrown under the horses, one of which trod on her head, but the iron hoof falled to penetrate the wire "rat." and she escaped without a scratch.

Toadstools "olton Family; Two Dead. Bridgepert, Conn., Oct. 19.— Mrs. Mary Sansone, forky years old, and her daughter Emma, ten years old, are dead; a son. Harry, thirteen years old, is dying, and the father and another child are meriously fill from eating teadwisels satisfied by the father with the places are all men of long to the statement.

Special Agricultural Steamer.

On Tuesday, Oct. 26th, 1909, in the interest of increased agricultural development of the Potomac river territory and co-operating with the Virginia State Department of Agriculture, the Mr. D. & V. Ry. Co. will provide free of all expense to the State a steamer on which farmers' institutes will be held at the places and time below indicated. Everything free. All are welcome.

The meeting will be addressed by: Hon. Geo. W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Virginia.

Prof. W. W. Sproul, on "Potatoes as a Money Crop."

Prof. T. C. Johnson, of the Norfolk State Truck Experiment Station, on "Trucking."

Expert lecturer from the National Department of Agriculture, at Washington.

wife and two children, and taking with is dying, and the father and another child are seriously ill from eating toadstools gathered by the father, who nistook them for mushrooms.

> Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 19.—A midwinter day prevailed here yesterday, with

To The Free Lance:

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and their sentences were. William will withclider, \$100 fine, costs and eighteen morths. John Roach and Frank Kachura, \$100 fine, costs and one year; Oscar Kessler and Frank McGowan, \$100 fine, costs and one year; Oscar Kessler and Frank McGowan, \$100 fine, costs and sk months, graded according to importance of the office. Doyle got a \$500 fine and costs besides an extending to importance of the office. Doyle got a \$500 fine and costs besides are completed in the voters of Rellity township asked elemency on the part of the court. In sentencing them Judge Brumm said telemency on the part of the court in an extension sheps should be sane. A petition signed by all but three of the voters of Rellity township asked elemency on the part of the court. In sentencing them Judge Brumm said the work of the board acknowledged making false returns because they did not think the primary election, was of the formation of think the primary election was of the hoportance, but, in his opinion, the primary was far more important. The members of the board before a quested by any one to make false regularity.

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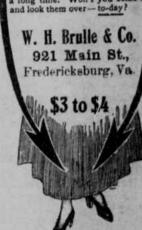
These lecturers are all men of long experience and ability, and the information to be given by them is valuable

to every farmer. Special schedule Tuesday, Oct. 26th, 1909:

Lodge 9 a. m. 11 a.m.
Kinsale 12 noon 2 p. m.
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